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In re: KTTB(FM), Glencoe, MN
Blue Chip Broadcasting Licenses II,
Ltd.
Facility ID No. 70705
Main Studio Request

Dear Mr. Robbins:

This letter refers to the letter filed April 2, 2001 on behalf of Blue Chip Broadcasting Licenses II, Ltd., ("Blue Chip") licensee of Station KTTB(FM), Glencoe, Minnesota, requesting confirmation that the proposed main studio location at 7250 South France Avenue, Edina, Minnesota, will comply with 47 C.F.R. § 73.1125(a). Blue Chip submits that the Edina studio location will be within KTTB(FM)'s principal community contour, and it attaches to the April 2 letter a supplemental terrain showing demonstrating compliance with Section 73.1125(a).

The applicable principal community contour for FM stations is to be determined based upon the predicted (as opposed to actual) field strength in all cases. *See Memorandum Opinion and Order* in MM Docket No. 86-406, 3 FCC Rcd 5024, 5028 (1988). Prediction of coverage is governed by 47 C.F.R. § 73.313, which permits supplemental engineering showings. The supplemental engineering showing submitted with the April 2, 2001 request is based upon the "Diffcomb" variation of the irregular terrain model. The study shows that, based upon the supplemental terrain showing, the proposed main studio location would be encompassed by KTTB(FM)'s authorized principal community contour. We agree. Accordingly, we find that operation of KTTB(FM) with a main studio located location at 7250 South France Avenue, Edina, Minnesota, will comply with 47 C.F.R. § 73.1125(a).

Sincerely,



Peter Doyle, Chief
Audio Services Division
Mass Media Bureau